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For: MODIFIED PERTUSSIS TOXIN  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action of January 30, 1997 (Paper No. 6). A request for a retroactive extension of three (3) months in the due date for filing this response, to July 30, 1997, accompanies the present document.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Replace the present Title with the following:

-- MODIFIED PERTUSSIS TOXIN --.

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